

NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Tufts Robert R. (Last) (First) (Middle) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2007 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [NBY] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
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C/O NOVABAY
 PHARMACEUTICALS,
 INC., Â 5980 HORTON
 STREET, SUITE 550
 (Street)

EMERYVILLE, Â CA Â 94608
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 55,571 | I | By the Robert R. Tufts and Joyce A. Tufts Trust dated September 18, 1987 |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| Series A Preferred Stock | Â (1) | Â (1) | Common Stock | 71,428 | \$ (1) | I | By the Robert R. Tufts and Joyce A. Tufts Trust dated September 18, 1987 |
| Option (right to buy) (2) | 05/01/2004 | 04/30/2014 | Common Stock | 48,500 | \$ 0.56 | D | Â |
| Option (right to buy) (3) | 05/24/2006 | 05/24/2016 | Common Stock | 52,000 | \$ 1.7 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Tufts Robert R. C/O NOVABAY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 5980 HORTON STREET, SUITE 550 EMERYVILLE, CA 94608 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Jason R. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert R.
Tufts

10/24/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The Series A Preferred Stock is immediately convertible into NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc. common stock and has no expiration date.

(1) Effective upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering of common stock, the Series A Preferred Stock will automatically convert into the number of shares of common stock of NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc. indicated in Column 3.

(2) Granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2002 Stock Option Plan.

(3) Granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2005 Stock Option Plan.

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